STORY OF THE FIRST CIGAR. CHAPTER FIRST. Oh, 'tis immense! I've learned the trick. You bet your life I'm clever. The first eight makes some boys sick But I could smoke forever.

CHAPTER SECOND.

The last half isn't quite so nice

As when you first begin it— Not quite so much like paradiso; I guess I'll rest a minute. CHAPTER THIRD.

See how the building whirls and reels! Now every thing's begun it— Oh, gracions! How my stomach feels! I wish I hadn't done it!

CHAPTER FOURTH. 1 111 - 11 - 11 - 11 - 11

CHAPTER FIFTH. It isn't right for boys to smoke, And all good boys admit it. I tried it cace, just for a joke, But since then I have quit it.

THE VAILED WOMAN.

A Mystery Which Was Solved in an Unexpected Manner.

Who was she? I had heard of the strange doings of a mysterious woman who flitted like a shadow through the city's streets at nightfall, entering the dwellings of the sick, a voluntary watcher by the shrouded forms of the dend, a dark-robed follower of funerals. I had heard of her, and I confess that the tales that were told me by my garrulous landlady were not greatly in her

"There's lots of mystery about that woman," said Mrs. Hodge as she poured my coffee one morning, "for they do say that she sees sperrits, an' is never so much enjoyin' of herself as when she is settin' up with a corpse. An' then that long black vail she wears! They say it's a sign that she belongs to some secret society o' sperrits that nobody knows nuthin' about, and they don't 'low her to show her face, though I don't b'leve the poor soul does any harm."

My curiosity was aroused, but though I plied my landlady with ques-tions I failed to elicit any more definite information regarding this strange woman than is contained in the foregoing paragraph.

But I inwardly resolved to know more about her when I became better acquainted in the town. I was even bold and curious enough to wish for a meeting with ber-a meeting that came when I least expected.

I had but recently arrived in the town; I knew no one save my landlady and the man who roomed with me, and I saw the latter so seldom that I can hardly say we were very well acquainted. The little I saw of him, however, convinced me that he was a gambler. He never confided his affairs to me, but his habit of spending his nights away from home, his buoyant spirits when he would enter the room one morning, and the gloom which seemed to possess him the next, plainly betrayed his char-

I remember that he knocked at the door somewhat earlier than usual one night. I had been reading and was just preparing to retire. Without a word he drew a chair near the fire, sat down, and, looking steadfastly at the coals in the grate, seemed lost in meditation. I rudely broke his reverie with a ques-

"Did you ever see this mysterious woman about whom there is so much talk, who goes about in mourning and wears a sad face the year round?" I

He frowned and seemed annoyed at the question. "Yes," he answered, "a crazy hag that haunts the streets at night, frightening little children and furnishing old women a theme for gossip over their teacups."

Then there is nothing remarkable about her after all," I said, in a tone of "I don't care to discuss her." he re-

plied. "I have other things to think

about just now. I lost five hundred dollars to-night." "In the street?" "I suppose so," was his reply. "It

amounts to the same thing. My cursed luck was-"

But the sentence was unfinished. There was a knock at the door-a quick, excited rap I might call it -- and my companion arose and opened it-opened it, and the full, bright light from within revealed to my astonished gaze the black-robed form of a woman. I leaned forward to got a glimpse of her face, but a black vail hid it from view. But I noticed the face of the man who had opened the door on this dreary figure. It was livid with rage. Great knotted lines deformed his brow, and I thought I heard a muffled oath escape his lips, Then the woman, stepping back into the shadow and whispering hoarsely, said: "I thought you were alone. You wanted to see me. For God's sake, come into the street!"

He closed the door, and without addressing a word of explanation to me, seized his hat and went out into the

night. I could not have sat still in that room after that if my life had depended on it. The mystery of that meeting completely mastered me, and I was dedetermined to fathom it.

Out into the dark I followed them, my slippered feet making no sound upon the stony street. On they wentstrange, dark figures, darker than the night whose few feeble stars shone indistinctly in a gloomy sky. On they went, and still I followed, with step as noiseless as that of fate. I could faintly hear their voices in the distance, but could distinguish no word that was said.

How far I followed them I know not. Once or twice I saw the woman pause, but the man motioned her on, and she continued at his side until a grove, which served the city as a park, lying still and gloomy on the outskirts, was reached and they entered and stood under the shadow of the trees.

I crouched behind a hedge and list-

"Once for all," said the man, "will you leave this town and swear to follow

me no more! "I can not," said the woman, piteous ly, "because I love you. Oh, John," e cried, as she fell on her knees at his feet, have mercy on me! Think of all I have suffered for you and take me

Into the shelter of your love again!" has been a curse to me. You are a der nock," was the crushing toply -

ing there for?" And he spurned her with She rose weeping. Then the man

grasping her arm and hissing the words n her ear, said: "I swear I will kill you if you cross

my path again!"
"Oh, my God!" she cried, "my burden is heavier than I can bear! Only let me see my children once more and you can of ammonia. take my life if you will!" "You shall never see them!" said the man. "You have disgraced them as

you disgraced me. They are dead to you She uttered a cry like that of a lost soul, and fell heavily to the ground.

She lay there moaning and motionless. I saw the man glance furtively around, as if fearful that he was seen. Then he bent down.

I saw his fingers on the woman's throat-there was a struggle and a stifled cry, and-I sprang from my hiding place with a cry of horror on my lips, the blood in my veins boiling with rage and indignation. I rushed forward. The wretch fied at my approach, stooping to shield himself from detection as he ran. I raised the woman in my arms; the print of his cruel fingers was on her while throat; but the villain had not killed her though she lay in my arms

as one deall.
"Help! Murder!" I shouted, and an echo came back through the gloomy woods: "He p! Murder!"

I heard the sound of hurried footsteps with me! The figure of a man came rapidly towards us. I caught the gleam of a silver badge on his breast, and I knew that help was at hand.

"What's up?" asked the almost In a quick, excited manner I told him

me suspiciously.

The woman was breathing hard.

Tenderly, but swiftly we bore her along until we reached our destination. We laid her gently down upon a cot in one of the officers' rooms. As the chief 24 degrees Fahrenheit, or 8 degrees became forward and saw the woman's face low freezing point. If a long, narrow he exclaimed: "Why, I should know tin containing such solution be stirred this woman. She is the mysterious about in a cream can, it will in a few creature of whom there has been so minutes reduce the cream to the remuch talk in the city. Go for a physi- quired temperature. The cooling salts cian-quick! Is this the wretch who did this devil's work?"

He grasped me by the wrist and peered

into my face.
"No!" I cried, indignantly. "It was owing to my efforts that the woman lives now. I was only a witness to it." Here the officer briefly recounted the circumstances with his meeting with

"I must place you under arrest," said the chief, "until we can get better evidence of your innocence than you have given. Take him to a cell and lock him

"I am not guilty of this foul crime!" I cried. "Come with me and I will lay my hands upon the guilty man." By this time a physician had arrived, and accompanied by the same officer who had answered my call in the grove,

I went to the house where I lodged. entered the outer door with a night key of my room was locked. That was

unnatural voice.

ness against him." He sprang forward and raised his hand : strike me, but the officer leveled a pistol at his head and bade him hold up his hands. In the twinkling of an eve the steel bracelets were on his wrists, and, cursing and denying all knowledge of the crime with which I accused him, he was marched to the

The woman lay there, moaning and wild glimpse of his face: "Don't kill me, John, don't kill me! Don't kill me, be- so "one-sided" that you need to add cause I love you!" she cried.

"It is enough," said the chief. "Take Yorker. him to a cell." "I didn't mean to kill her," he said, as he cast one remorseful glance upon the pale face, before he was led away, "but she has wrecked my life, and she de-

serves to die." My story is quickly told: The woman died that night; on that cot of straw in the station house. Died raving, but blessing the hand that had sought her life. As I knelt by her side when the breath had left her lips forever, I asked the physician to explain the mystery of

her life.

"Few know," he said, "the story of her life, but it is familiar to me, and has been for months past. She volunteered to nurse the sick at the hospital, and while there she confided to me her melancholy story. The man who murdered her is her husband. He is a gambler. He made her young life miseraable-treated her like a dog. She was beautiful, as you can see now. Driven to despair by his cruelty, she listened to the persuasions of a man who had known and loved her before her mar- is dropped on the ground and, forcing riage with this fellow, and finally fled with him to a distant State. Her old love for this brute returning, and perhaps the desire to see her children again, she returned and sought forgiveness. Few know what she has suffered; few know what good she has accomplished. To those who did not know her she was a woman of mystery, and her somber habiliments, her visits to the sick, her vigils by the dead, her hidden life aroused the fear and superstition of the ignorant. She has kept as close to this man as she could for two years past, for he had hidden away her two children and she doubtless hoped to obtain from him some information of them. Besides, as I said, she loved him. It is a strange tale of sin and suffering and love and

He ceased, and as we folded the white hands prayer-wise over the silent bosom. I said: "She has loved and suffered much, and should be much forgiven."-F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

Society Jealousies. "You needn't put on no airs, you yalbas got a pew in de Blue Light Taber-

Matilda Snowball, who is as black as night, to a saddle-colored friend. "I don't keer of we habn't got no cow. nto the shelter of your love again!"

We keeps a goat, and my madder is gwine to hak a carbuncle on de bank sh how to give. It will make as good re-

nacle, besides," were the words of Miss

FARM AND GARDEN.

COOLING MILK.

Something About the Use of Ammonia Where Ice Can Not Be Obtained.

possible after milk comes from the be cooled down to a temperature not exceeding 55 degrees Fahrenheit. The main object of cooling is to harden the fat globules, so that, during the churning, they may fall together in firm grains. The butter thus obtains a "granular" structure, rendering it more thoroughly cleansable from the buttermilk; it also acquires a waxy consistency, whereby its keeping qualities and the milk various appliances are in use. Where the operations are on a fairly large scale, a small ice machine will be found most suitable and economical number. Ice machines capable of producing four hundred pounds of ice daily, at an estimated cost of six shillings per diem, are now being placed on the Melbourne market. Such machines could easily be used on large farms, and would probapproaching Was the would-be mur- ably be found well suited for district derer coming back to try his strength milk and dairy factories. The cart bringing the milk to these factories could take back with them their daily supply of ice.

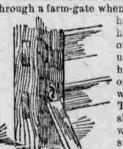
Where ice is not procurable and there is not a sufficient supply of cold water breathless officer, as he peered first in for cooling purposes, perhaps no simthe woman's face and then in mine. the story. He listened, and looked at of ammoniac nitrate and chloride be try to annually fatten at least a few dissolved by gentle stirring in water, in the following proportions: Six and two-"Loosen her dress at the throat," he thirds pounds ammoniac nitrate, three cried, as he tugged at it nervously. and one-third pounds ammoniac chlo-"But, good God! we are a mile from the ride, ten pounds (one gallon) of water, station, and she may die before we get the temperature of the mixture will quickly fall 51 degrees Fahrenheit.

Thus, if the temperature of the water was originally 75 degrees Fahrenheit, it would, after solution of the salts, fall to having been once dissolved, may be reobtained for further use by evaporating the solution to dryness. The evaporation may be in open, shallow pans with fire, or even the sun and hot wind may be sufficient. Or it may be conveniently done in old kerosene tins cut in half lengthwise. If a fire be used for evapothe solution should not do more than from splashing.

Chicken Manure. The old idea that chicken manure is a "complete" manure, suitable for all crops seems to be losing favor with a good many gardeners. A notable instance of the new way of dealing with this substance was given two weeks ago in the account of the one-horse farm in went to the house where I lodged. New Jersey. On this farm, it will be The first gray streaks of dawn were in the east when we reached it. We used as the body of a home-made fertilizer, dissolved bone-black, muriate of which I carried in my pocket. The door potash and plaster being used to prop erly balance the fertilizer and give it enough; the man we wanted was within. the proper mechanical condition. We "Who is there?" he asked, in a hoarse, hope to have more to say next week about the proportions of these sub-"It is I—your room-mate," I answered. stances used. The use of this home-The door was opened. The officer made fertilizer saved the farmer over stood behind me in the shadow. He \$200, which sum is supposed to equal entered with me. "That is the man," I the cost of mixing and a portion of the said, pointing at him, "and I am a wit- nitrogen added to freight charges, agents' commission, manufacturer' profit, etc., etc., all of which were paid for when complete fertilizers were bought. Now is the time to consider whether for your soil chicken manure is a "complete" or a "one-sided" fertilizer. By the way, "stable manure" is supposed to be complete. Has it ever occurred to you that there may be almost as wide a proportionate difference be tween two samples of manure as there raying in delirium. He was brought to is between a "low-grade" and a "high her side. She shricked as she caught a grade" fertilizer? Again, if the stable manure is complete your farm may be something to the manure.-Rural New

Gate Attachment.

Who that has had occasion to drive



had a vexatious of some sort, to hold the gate The illustration shows a device which avoids such hunt. A prop is fastened to the gate with

SHORT-STOP FOR GATE. a ring and staple. When the gate is opened as far as necessary, it is given a sharp pull, as if to close it; the sharpened lower end of the prop is forced into the ground, and the gate is firmly held. When the gate is to be closed, a push in the other direction loosens the prop. which is carried around-if it will not drag alonguntil the gate is nearly closed; then the gate shut, will raise it somewhat on the prop, taking a part of the weight off the hinges, and preyenting the sag-

ging of the gate. - American Agricultur-

A Bad State of Affairs. From all over the country come reports of threatened foreclosures of mortgages on farm property. In Pennsylvania many supposedly rich farmers have failed because of the depreciation in farm values. In Southern New Jersey several hundred farms are be ing sold by the sheriff. As our readers know, reports from many parts of the West are no better. What is to be done? This country can not afford to have its native-born farmers driven from their farms to be replaced by a grasp on thousands of American farmers. When the present occupants of Ohio Farmer. these farms are driven away, who will be secured to fill their places? No true American can view this state of ler-faced piece. We keeps a cow, and affairs without clarm. The present condition of American agriculture de-

> men .- Rural New Yorker. Give the hog the best care you know

demand the frompt and careful atten-tion of our statesmer and business

SWINE BREEDING.

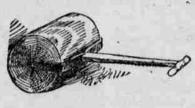
The United States First Among All Nations in This Industry.

The United States stands easily first among nations in the number of its There has been some decrease The chemist of the Victorian Gov-in the last few years, but the estimates in the Department of Agriculture gave mation about cooling milk by the use the number, January 1, 1888, at 43,544,-755, or nearly seventy-five for each 100 In butter making—if uniformly high of human population. This estimate quality butter is desired—as soon as is made out at a season of the year when the total number is nearly at its minicow, the cream should be separated by mum, as a very large percentage of the the centrifugal separator. Then impigs are produced in the spring months, mediately, and preparatory to churning, the cream, if not already cool, should sent to slaughter during the cleans sent to slaughter during the closing months of the year.

The abundant and cheap production of Indian corn is the controlling factor in pork production in the United States. Thus the seven great corn-producing States are estimated to have had, in round numbers, 20,800,000 hogs, or almost half the total number, and an average of nearly 3,000,000 for each State. Their respective rank was, Iowa, palatableness are improved. For cooling Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Kansas, Indiana and Nebraska. No other State had 2,000,000 hogs save Texas, and the poor quality of these largely offset the large

The rapidity with which swine increase, says the Agricultural Department, the early age at which they may be profitably be sent to market, the ease with which the meat may be preserved for future use, and the large use made of the fat, as also the abundance of maize so well adapted as a fattening food, have made swine breeding popular in all the great Indian-corn-growing regions, while the readiness with which one or more pigs may be utilized as profitable means of consuming waste products from the table and dairy have caused farmers and many village resithan "freezing mixtures." If crystals dents in almost every part of the coun-

Hand Garden Roller. The accompanying illustration of a hand garden roller is from a sketch sent by a subscriber, who says he finds frequent use for it in the garden. Some seeds are simply scattered over the bed and then with the roller pressed into the ground. They germinate better than when covered with the rake. The roller is used for



HAND GARDEN ROLLER.

compacting the ground above other seeds and between rows of vegetables. ration, it should be a gentle fire, and If the earth is ridged up against the vegetables the roller can be run over timmer, otherwise there may be loss the ridge, on each side. A piece of log, twenty inches long, is dressed down until ten inches in diameter. Iron pins are driven in the center of each end. the pins working in the iron pieces, which unite to form a prong driven into the end of the handle. This roller can be made at home, except the iron pieces. -American Agriculturist.

SANDY SOIL. A Farmer Who Thinks It the Best of All. Sandy soil, well managed, says Henry the best of all kinds. It absorbs the rain and holds it firmly; its porosity keeps it dry in wet weather and moist in dry weather; it enables the air to pass in and out of it freely at every change of temperature and condition of moisture, and also exerts that active oxidizing effect upon organic matter, as manure or composts, which is well known to be a property of all porous substances, and thus such soil makes at once available an application of manure by decomposing it very rapidly and converting it into plant food; it is easily tilled, may be worked weeks in advance of clay land, and in twenty-four hours after a rain, when the working is the most effective.

It yields the best quality of wheat, thin, clear-skinned and heavy in the grain; the very best and brightest barley; the heaviest oats; the very finest potatoes and roots; and being warmed up quickly by the sun's heat, which it absorbs greedily, it yields the finest corn, clover and forage crops. It is healthful to live stock and to the owner. It is generous, kindly in disposition, tractable and, when liberally treated, it returns favors promptly and abundthrough a farm-gate when alone has not antly. Like the greatest virtue of humanity it is thrice blessed, it blesseth hunt for a stick him that gives and him that takes; but also like everything kindly and good it use as a prop to pines for kindness and generosity in return. It is thankful for small favors, open against and gives quid pro quo for the least it wind or gravity? receives. I would rather work a sandy loam farm than any other kind, and if the right kind of sand is there, the loam will soon be made of it by plowing in green crops and by the use of fertilizers, lime included, as well as manure.

Scab in sheep is caused by a spiderlike parasite carred the acarus. It is acarus which produces the itch in man and mange in other animals, but the sheep acarus or scab mite will not live on any other animal. A female acarus will burrow into the skin of a healthy sheep and within ten or twelve days lay eight to fifteen eggs, which are quickly hatched, and the young in turn are laying eggs within the next ten or twelve days, until within three months the increase from one female has, according to reliable authorities, reached the vast

number of one and a half millions. A close observer will detect the first indications of scab in about two weeks after exposure to contagion. One thorough dipping with tobacco and sulphur or other safe dip will kill all living scab mites on the sheep. A second dipping ten days later will kill all that were unhatched at the first dipping and leave the flock clean, provided the work has been properly done. Some, to insure success, give a third dipping ten days later. After the first dipping the sheep must be removed to fresh, uninfected yards, pastures, etc., or all the latenant peasantry. For a number of bor of dipping will be lost; they will years past great morigage and trust again become infected. Frost only will companies have gradually secured a effectually clean a barn, yards or pasture from the infection of the scal-

REPORT of an institute meeting: Does it pay to warm water for cows in winter? Answer: Nobody knows any thing about it, but the general opinion was that it would not. Now look here a minute. For a set of men to gather together and give an opinion on a matter that they are confessedly ignorant of, but a matter upon which they might become inturn for good care as any other animal tie water and little exertion, berdere on the farm.

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